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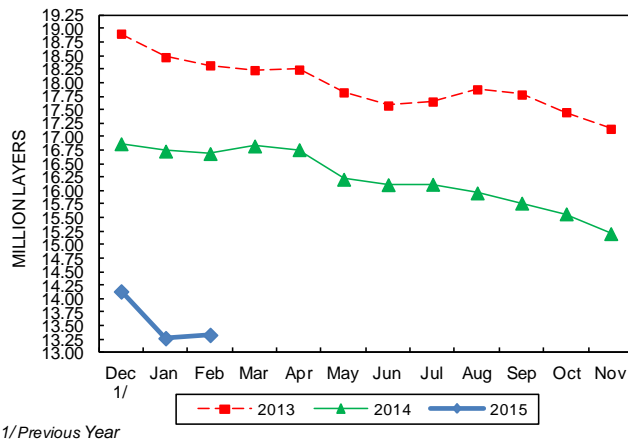
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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 287 million, down 24 million from January's production and down 68 million from February 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.3 million, unchanged from last month, and down 20 percent from February 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,153, compared to 2,344 a month earlier, and 2,127 in February 2014.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015

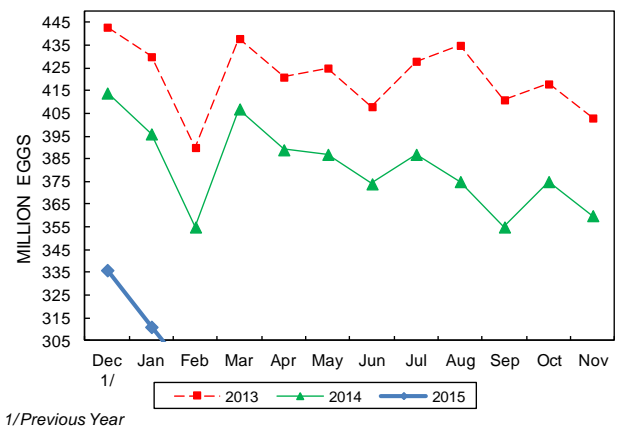


## U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.62 billion during February 2015, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.01 billion hatching eggs, of which 928 million were broiler-type and 80 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2015 averaged 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,104 eggs, unchanged from February 2014.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2015 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2015, averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from March 1, 2014.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA  
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF March 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed 1\	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,292	9,208	1,722	1,759	160	162	1.0	0.5	4.5	8.5
Arkansas	11,873	12,715	1,845	1,880	219	239	1.0	-	11.0	17.0
California	16,691	13,329	2,127	2,153	355	287	4.0	3.0	27.0	32.0
Georgia	18,200	18,666	1,978	1,955	360	365	1.5	0.5	14.5	20.0
Indiana	27,434	29,616	2,183	2,006	599	534	1.0	2.5	24.5	26.0
Iowa	58,918	59,562	2,086	2,147	1,229	1,279	3.5	2.0	26.0	26.0
North Carolina	13,075	14,415	1,973	1,929	258	278	2.0	0.5	12.0	16.0
Ohio	29,800	30,798	2,211	2,175	659	670	3.0	2.0	23.5	20.5
Pennsylvania	25,777	25,768	2,254	2,301	581	593	1.5	-	6.5	1.0
Texas	18,916	19,004	2,072	1,989	392	378	1.5	4.5	26.5	28.5
UNITED STATES	358,967	362,164	2,104	2,104	7,551	7,619	2.4	1.8	18.0	18.7

1\ Molted Layers is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2015 totaled 711 million, up 3 percent from February 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 647 million on March 1, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago.

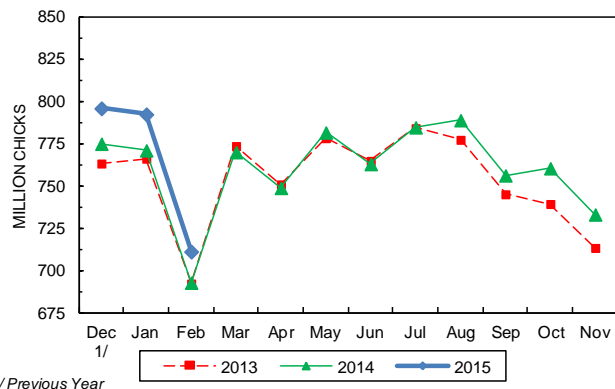
Leading breeders placed 7.92 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2015, up 9 percent from February 2014.

### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, FEBRUARY

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	94,265	97,484	103
Arkansas	68,377	72,152	106
Delaware	14,788	15,795	107
Florida	4,083	3,796	93
Georgia	110,377	112,004	101
Kentucky	24,829	25,870	104
Louisiana	13,100	12,840	98
Maryland	25,000	25,462	102
Mississippi	58,319	60,037	103
Missouri	28,210	27,366	97
North Carolina	66,615	68,986	104
Oklahoma	22,298	21,021	94
Pennsylvania	14,192	14,276	101
South Carolina	15,821	17,021	108
Texas	48,466	50,379	104
Virginia	21,019	21,659	103
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	36,785	38,992	106
Other States 1/	26,103	25,862	99
UNITED STATES	692,647	711,002	103

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

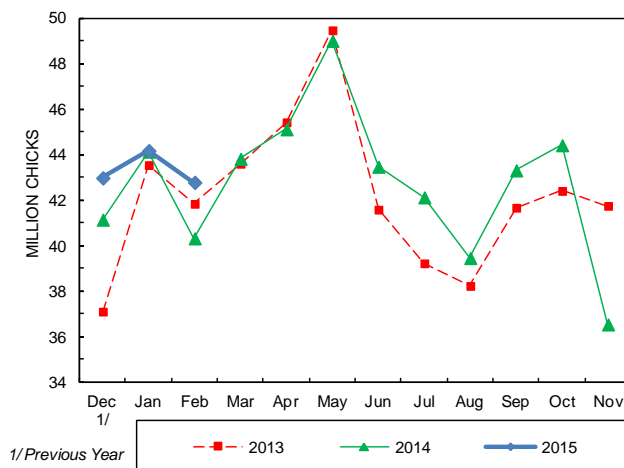
Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2015 totaled 42.8 million, up 6 percent from February 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 44.5 million on March 1, 2015, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 309 thousand during February 2015, up 27 percent from February 2014.

### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	44,134	44,174	100
Feb	40,323	42,782	106
Mar	43,818		
Apr	45,115		
May	49,003		
Jun	43,470		
Jul	42,123		
Aug	39,458		
Sep	43,309		
Oct	44,416		
Nov	36,539		
Dec	42,980		

### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MARCH 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,168	14,358	109	5,296	5,920	112
East North Central	13,895	14,177	102	8,787	9,631	110
West North Central	30,873	29,869	97	8,557	11,250	131
South Atlantic	243,145	247,020	102	4,031	4,049	100
South Central	306,094	317,739	104	5,808	5,862	101
West	21,418	23,767	111	6,681	7,746	116
UNITED STATES	628,593	646,930	103	39,160	44,458	114

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 27.4 million, up 5 percent from March 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the February 1, 2015 total of 27.1 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2015, in the United States totaled 21.9 million, up 2 percent from February 2014. Poults hatched were down 9 percent from the January 2015 total of 24.0 million poults.

The 20.5 million net poults placed during February 2015 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 9 percent from the January 2015 total of 22.4 million.

### U.S. TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS AND POULTS HATCHED BY MONTH

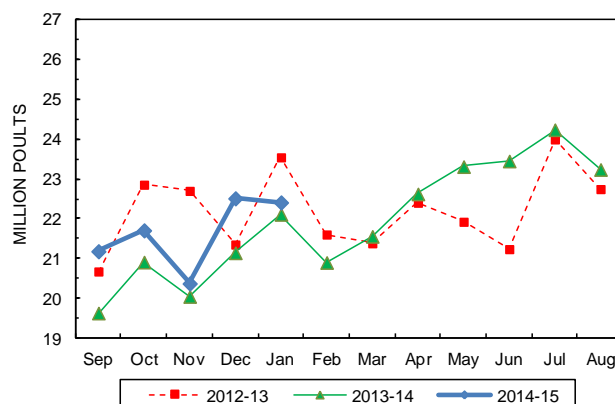
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2014-15 2013-14	Poults hatched entire month		2014-15 2013-14
	2013-14	2014-15		2013-14	2014-15	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	25,538	27,299	107	20,985	22,866	109
Oct.	26,480	27,733	105	22,939	23,764	104
Nov.	26,393	28,162	107	21,319	21,936	103
Dec.	26,492	28,866	109	22,085	24,660	112
Jan.	27,299	29,281	107	23,447	24,023	102
Feb.	26,934	27,144	101	21,506	21,916	102
Mar.	26,038	27,435	105	22,388		
Apr.	27,202			22,808		
May	29,022			24,194		
June	28,924			23,651		
July	28,584			24,413		
Aug.	27,923			23,518		

### NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2014-15 2013-14	Cumulative Total		2014-15 2013-14
	2013-14	2014-15		2013-14	2014-15	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	19,637	21,188	108	19,637	21,188	108
Oct.	20,916	21,712	104	40,553	42,900	106
Nov.	20,053	20,379	102	60,606	63,279	104
Dec.	21,149	22,516	106	81,755	85,795	105
Jan.	22,113	22,383	101	103,868	108,178	104
Feb.	20,906	20,466	98	124,774	128,644	103
Mar.	21,562			146,336		
Apr.	22,626			168,962		
May	23,313			192,275		
June	23,453			215,728		
July	24,238			239,966		
Aug.	23,240			263,206		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

### NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2012-2015



## U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

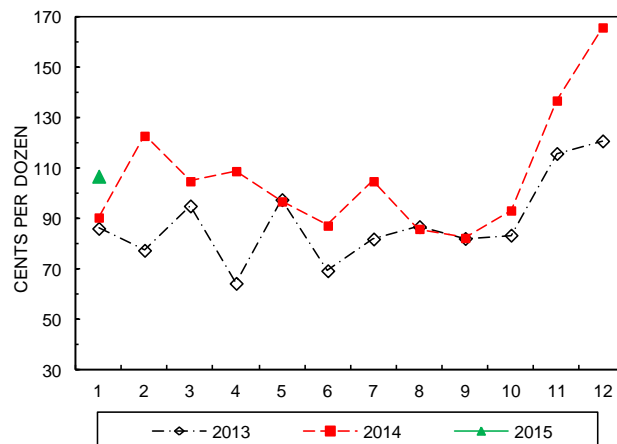
Nationally, the January market egg price, at \$1.07 per dozen, decreased 59.0 cents from December and is 16.4 cents above January 2014. The December broiler price, at 60.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from December and up 2.0 cents above a year earlier. At 66.2 cents per pound, the January turkey price is down 7.2 cents from the previous month but is up 1.7 cents from 2014.

### POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	JANUARY 2014	DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2015
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	58.0	58.0	60.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	.906	1.66	1.07
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	64.5	73.4	66.2

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- 2/ Mid-month prices.

### MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2013-2015



**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	February 28, 2014			February 28, 2015		Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015
							Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015
		Thousands					Percent	
PACIFIC COAST								
Turkeys	Lbs.	8,943	8,638	7,958	89	92		
Chickens	Lbs.	46,293	40,418	44,666	96	111		
Ducks	Lbs.	676	971	978	145	101		
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	55,912	50,027	53,602	96	107		
UNITED STATES								
Turkeys	Lbs.	310,756	280,400	323,348	104	115		
Chickens	Lbs.	680,943	730,735	732,030	108	100		
Ducks	Lbs.	2,021	2,579	2,810	139	109		
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	993,720	1,013,714	1,058,188	106	104		
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	34,631	34,670	35,648	103	103		